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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/900,342
Filing Date	7/5/2001
First Named Inventor	N. Kommareddi
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	Tae H. Yoon
Attorney Docket Number	194-12047-US

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

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iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.103(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)


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Signature		Date	3 June 2004

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **770.00****Complete if Known**

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Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 90	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			N/A

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	20+ =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3+ =	X	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1204 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 85	2204 43	** Reissue independent claim over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			N/A

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES****Large Entity Small Entity**

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for expedited examination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SAR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SAR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1420 290	2420 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (for reissue)	
1502 400	2502 200	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Patent to the Commissioner	
1507 50	1507 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1805 180	1805 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021 40	8021 40	Resolving each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1808 770	2808 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.120(a))	
1610 770	2610 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.120(d))	
1601 770	2601 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1602 900	1602 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **770.00****SUBMITTED BY**Name (Print/Type) **Gene L. Tyler**

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